



TURKEY HAS DECLARED WAR AGAINST POWERS OF THE TRIPLE ENTENTE

GERMAN AVIATORS FLY OVER TWO ENGLISH TOWNS

MANY PEOPLE FROM PENDLETON ATTEND HERMISTON'S SHOW

Second Annual Exhibit of Dairy Products, Hogs and Cattle, Proving Success in Every Way.

"BETTER BABIES" A FEATURE

100 Fine Specimens of Babyhood Have Been Entered—Pendleton Physicians Are Present to Assist in Judging—School Children Take Part in Today's Program.

(Staff Correspondence.)

HERMISTON, Ore., Nov. 12.—In spite of a strong breeze sweeping over the city, Hermiston's second annual dairy show is proving a huge success in every one of its various features. There is a big attendance today, many Pendleton people helping to swell the crowd and people from all over the project being gathered here to help celebrate the exploitation of the dairy advantages of this section of the state.

While there is great interest manifested in the exhibits of pure blood cattle and registered hogs, the enthusiasm of the ladies at least is centered about the building in which the "better babies" exhibition is being held. There are at least 100 fine specimens of babyhood entered, the mothers showing a great deal of interest in the scientific judging and scoring of their offspring. Not a few Pendleton babies are entered in the show and nine Pendleton physicians are assisting the local medical men in the judging.

The yearly festival started last evening with a lecture on hog diseases by Dr. Virgil A. Knowles, hog cholera expert of the extension division of O. A. C., and the U. S. department of agriculture. Dr. Knowles also furnished the chief feature of the morning program today, his practical demonstration of vaccination of hogs against the cholera germ being watched with absorbing interest.

This afternoon at 1:30 there was a parade by the school children of Hermiston through the streets of the city. The exhibit prepared by these children is also one of the features of interest. At 2 o'clock Hon. Grant B. Dimick, publisher of the Western Stock Journal and breeder of select Poland China hogs, gave a talk on practical hog raising.

This morning the judges passed upon the exhibits of hogs, the judging of the cattle being withheld until tomorrow. H. J. Stillings of Hermiston made almost a clean sweep in the classes for registered Poland China swine. He won first and second money for the best boar under one year, the best sow under one year and the best first prize for the best boar one year and over. D. E. Balch took second money for the best boar over one year.

Thomas Campbell was the principal winner in the classes for registered Duroc Jersey swine. He took first and second for the best sow one year and over, first for the best boar under one year, first for the best boar one year and over and second for the best sow under one year. C. P. Adams of Echo took first in this latter class and A. H. Poston of Carley, Wn., took second for the best boar under one year.

The exhibit of hogs and dairy cows here is proving a revelation to those not acquainted with the progress those industries have made in the west end of the county. The animals are as fine as can be seen in any community and much admiration is being received by the prize winners.

WIND AT SEATTLE REACHES SPEED OF 60 MILES HOUR

WIRES DOWN, WINDOWS SHATTERED, ROOFS OFF—ONE WOMAN INJURED.

SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—Wires were prostrated, plate glass windows in the business section were shattered and roofs were blown off by a windstorm which at one time attained a velocity of 64 miles an hour.

It moderated late this morning. The house of Albert C. Soper was blown down and Mrs. Soper was seriously injured by falling timbers.

NO VERDICT YET IN EDMISTON CASE

SPOKANE, Wn., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—At 2:15 this afternoon the jury which listened to the evidence in the murder trial of Jess Edmiston, the Pendleton barber who stabbed another man and killed him here last September, had not reported a verdict though it had been out for more than 24 hours. The judge finished his instructions to the jury yesterday right after noon and at 2 o'clock the jury retired to deliberate. Many are expecting a hung jury.

Russians Advance.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 12.—Five armies of the czar thrown into the field against the Germans are advancing steadily. By the occupation of Johannsburg, the Russians secured the key to the railroads along the east Prussian frontier. In the advance on Breslau the Russians have reached Kalisz, on the Russian-Polish frontier.

PENDLETON HIGH BATTLES TODAY WITH BAKER STARS

This afternoon the local high school football squad is struggling on the Baker City gridiron for the victory in the first game of the Eastern Oregon series. Boylen is calling the signals, and Callison is holding center; Friedley and Wilbur are bucking the Baker lines at guard; C. Russell and Badley are holding the tackles; and Seibert and Ulrich are playing the smashing ends. Brock, the local captain is playing fullback, and Mimms and Kerrick are the halves.

Vaughan, Bean, F. Russell and Fowler are at hand to take the place of the injured.

At home the local students are waiting impatiently for the returns of the game, and standing in groups before the periods discussing the probabilities of a victory for the local boys. Such is the intense feeling when the local high school faces her old-time rivals on the gridiron; and although the two hundred and fifty local rooters can not be present to cheer the team on to victory, nevertheless their hearts are with the boys that are taking the brunt of the battle; and undoubtedly many a prayer will be given for the local team before the game is over.

Swiss Ask American Aid.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Dr. Paul Ritter, minister from Switzerland, asked Secretary Bryan to have ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople look out for Swiss subjects and their interests in Turkey. Switzerland has no diplomatic representative there.

LOCAL PEOPLE RESPOND IN PROMPT MANNER TO APPEAL

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN OF EUROPE ARE POURING IN.

In response to the appeal being made for Christmas gifts for the children of war-stricken Europe, packages are beginning to pour into the Wohlenberg Department Store for shipment to the Christmas ship. The committees of ladies have already begun a canvass of their communities and are meeting with liberal response. Pendleton seems ready and eager to help play Santa Claus to the orphaned of dead soldiers.

A box almost as big as a house is the receptacle for the presents at the Wohlenberg store and it is hoped that this will be filled by Tuesday, the day set for shipment. The committee is anxious to make a good showing and is urging the contribution of any article, however small. Small sums of money will be appreciated and will be expended judiciously in the city for presents.

PENDLETON RECEIVES APPEAL TO HELP STARVING BELGIUM

"Help starving Belgium." From New York city the cry is being sent all over the United States and this morning reached Pendleton in a letter to the Commercial association from the Belgian relief committee which has been organized in the east.

H. G. Blydenstein, manager of the Pendleton Roller Mills, also received a letter this morning from eastern milling people asking him to help raise two cargoes of flour to be sent to the starving inhabitants of Belgium. Mr. Blydenstein's plan is to send a carload of flour from Pendleton, part of it to be contributed by the two local mills and the balance by private citizens.

Conditions in Belgium are appalling states the letter from the relief committee. "The immediate need and magnitude of the need in that war-wrecked country can hardly be overestimated," Secretary Edward B. Lyman writes. "The actual conditions defy description or realization."

"Our appeal is in no sense political," the letter goes on to say. "We express no opinion as to the merits of

the awful struggle now in progress in Europe. We seek only to bring forcibly to your attention that Belgium, mindful of her obligation to observe strict neutrality, is today in a state of immeasurable destitution and misery. Prosperous Belgian cities have been practically destroyed, Belgian industries have been paralyzed, hundreds if not thousands of her wage earners have been killed, many thousands of homes have been obliterated, and unnumbered wives and children have been made utterly destitute.

The relief committee of which Rev. J. F. Stillmans is president and which is working in cooperation with Emanuel Havenith, Belgian minister to the United States and Pierre Mail, Consul-general at New York, suggests that a sub-committee be organized in Pendleton, such funds as are raised are being turned into food and clothing and sent to the London-American committee, of which Ambassador Page is chairman. In specially chartered ships, J. P. Morgan & Co.'s Wall street office is being made the depository of the funds. "He gives twice who gives quickly," is the slogan of the committee.

FOOT CUT OFF IN FALL UNDER TRAIN

While attempting to board extra freight train 558 of the O-W. R. & N. at 1:30 this afternoon as it was pulling out of Pendleton, a man giving the name of Eddie Stringer slipped and fell beneath the wheels, the train amputating the left foot just above the ankle. He was placed upon a stretcher and upon the instructions of County Judge Maloney, taken to the hospital where he is receiving treatment.

No one on the train witnessed the accident and the only known eye-witness is a little girl living alongside of the track. The accident occurred about one block east of Thompson street. The injured man showed evidence of having been drinking and had a bottle in his pocket at the time. He stated that his father lives in Narrows, Harney county, and said that he arrived in Pendleton this morning from Pasco.

His appearance would indicate that he does not belong to the professional hobo class but is a laboring man "up against it."

Author Dies in Battle.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Though he fell near the end of August, the death has only just been announced of Ernest Dschard, grandson of the French philologist and historian, Joseph Renan. He was a lieutenant of artillery and was killed on the retreat of the allies in Belgium while defending his guns against overwhelming numbers of the Germans.

It was recalled that one of his books "Aphel des Armes," ends with a sort of prayer that the author might die on the field of battle.

Exchange to Reopen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The common exchange with trading unrestricted, will reopen for business at 10:30 Monday morning, it was announced.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Turkey declares war on the powers in the triple entente. German aviators fly over English villages. Allies and Germans in fierce battle along coast line.

Italian Vessel on fire in the Mediterranean. It is reported to have been saved from the flames by rescuing vessels.

Local. Hermiston entertaining big crowd at annual dairy show. Man falls beneath train and loses foot.

Pendleton receives appeal to aid the suffering Belgians. Edmiston jury still out.

ITALIAN VESSEL WITH 800 ON BOARD AFIRE IN MEDITERRANEAN

ROME, Nov. 12.—From the steamship Valparaiso, one of the three vessels sent to the relief of the steamship Citta Di Savona, came a wireless to the minister of marine this afternoon that the flames were controlled and that the Savona will make Catania tonight.

CATANIA, Italy, Nov. 12.—The steamship Citta Di Savona, with 800 passengers aboard, is burning in the Mediterranean sea.

Among the passengers are included 500 Arab soldiers from the Italian colony of Erythra.

Three Italian steamships, summoned by wireless calls for help, are rushing to the scene. The burning vessel sailed from Port Said for Naples on Thursday. The first wireless message received from it was at midnight and the vessel was then 150 miles off the Italian coast.

The steamers Entella and the Valparaiso and the torpedo boat Saffa have gone to the scene.

TURKISH MINISTER OF WAR MAY TAKE FIELD

ATHENS, Nov. 12.—Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister, is likely to take the field in person against the allies, it was said in advices from Constantinople. Enver is regarded by German army men as one of the most efficient officers in the sultan's army.

DIG OUT TWO MINERS ENTOMBED IN A SHAFT

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 12.—John Evans and William Schreiner, coal miners, imprisoned for four days behind a huge fall of coal in a mine in which they were working, were rescued alive. Rescuers dug desperately in the effort to reach the imprisoned men, never halting for a minute.

FIRST PICTURE OF JAPANESE TROOP MOVEMENTS



This photo is the first to be received in this country from Japan since the declaration of war on Germany. It shows a troop of Japanese soldiers marching through the streets of Tokio before embarking for Tsing Tau to take part in the operations against the German's Chinese stronghold.

ALLIES AND GERMANS ENGAGE IN DESPERATE HAND-TO-HAND STRUGGLE ALONG COAST LINE

Forces Come to Close Quarters as Kaiser Hurls His Legions Against English and French in Effort to Reach the Sea—Despite Fury of Teuton Offensive, the Allies are Holding Their Positions—Losses on Both Sides Have Been Great—Germans Reported to Have Sacrificed 90,000 Men in Battle for the Possession of the Coast.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM HERE OVER AFFAIRS IN MEXICO

FACTIONS WILL SETTLE DIFFICULTIES BELIEVES SECRETARY BRYAN.

EL PASO, Nov. 12.—The Aguas Calientes convention rejected today the proposal of the Carranzista generals that Villa be forced to leave the country, replying that Villa will be in charge of the convention's troops.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Bryan informed the president today that alarm over the Mexican situation was needless. Bryan said he believed the factions there will yet work out a solution satisfactory to both sides.

The president was told a number of prominent Carranzista were trying to induce Carranza to give up the presidency.

After conferring with the president Bryan said a discussion at this time of Mexican affairs for publication would merely complicate matters. He made it plain, however, that America is not contemplating intervention and that no ultimatum has been sent either faction.

OVER 50,000 BRITISH DIE IN EUROPEAN CAMPAIGNS

PREMIER ASQUITH REPLIES TO QUESTION REGARDING LOSSES.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Replying to questions asked in the house of commons, Premier Asquith stated that 57,000 Britons had been killed and wounded or were missing as a result of the fighting on the continent thus far.

Supplementary to the war office estimate to be laid before parliament at once, it was reported that with a million fresh troops, Great Britain will have two million, hundred eighty thousand, four hundred troops in the field.

It was expected the premier would ask parliamentary authority to raise the additional million. Enlistments were said to be increasing rapidly.

BIG BIRDS IN STAMPEDE KILL WOMAN AND HORSES

OSTRICHES BEING DRIVEN ALONG ROAD, FRIGHTENED, AND BOLT.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 12.—Three hundred ostriches stampeded while being driven along a country road and swarmed over a carriage driven by Mrs. L. D. Rosseau, instantly killing the woman and both horses and reducing the carriage to scraps.

A panic among ranchers' families followed. Scores of cowboys were requisitioned to round-up the birds. Twenty mounted vaqueros had the ostriches in charge. The cause of the stampede is unknown.

Boys' Corn Harvest Big. MACON, Ga., Nov. 12.—Four brothers, members of the Boys' Corn Club, of Georgia, produced \$24 bushels of corn on four acres of land this year. Luther Allred, of Pickens county, one of the brothers today won first prize at the state fair for the greatest yield from one acre. He produced 227 bushels. Clarence Allred raised 220 bushels Elmer 210 and Arthur 187, according to announcement of the judges.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 12.—Turkey has declared war on all the powers of the triple entente, according to a dispatch from Constantinople which was received here by way of Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—A flight by German aviators over Sherness and Harwick, England, was officially announced to have taken place a few days ago.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Desperate fighting at close quarters was in progress today between the allies and the Germans, extending from Ypres to the coast.

Despite the fury of the German offensive movement, the allies hold their own line in the form of an obtuse angle, one wing resting on the coast at Neuport and the other at Ypres, the apex being at Dixmude. The losses on both sides are reported to have been enormous thus far in the fighting.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The attempt of the Kaiser to reach the French coast is believed by the war office to be rapidly approaching a climax.

The allies opposing the German forces were said to be advancing along the coast from Neuport to Lombard, zyde, still fighting on the offensive.

Refugees reaching Rotterdam declared they saw the allied forces entering Ostend but of this story there was no official confirmation. Some accounts placed the losses in the battle for the coast as high as 90,000.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The German drive against the allies' line in the direction of Dunkirk and Calais has apparently spent itself, it was declared in a communication received from the Bordeaux war office.

The statement said the violence of the fighting was diminishing from the coast to the River Lys and through Dixmude and Ypres.

German attempts to secure a permanent foothold on the west bank of the Yser have been frustrated.

About Ypres, it was reported, conditions were unchanged with the allies' line still holding.

The French, said an official statement, have occupied Tracy-le-val.

Operations in the Vosges were said to be much hampered by heavy snows.

German Cruisers in Port.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 12.—The German cruisers Leipzig and Dresden entered this port today for supplies. Many reports were current concerning the whereabouts of the Japanese squadron said to be off the South American west coast.

CAMPAIGN TO BOOST CITY AS COMMERCIAL CENTER IS BEGINNING TO BEAR FRUIT

Showing that the campaign of the Commercial association, to make Pendleton the hub city for commercial travelers of the inland empire is bearing fruit, S. G. Cohn, representative of the Black Manufacturing Co., of Seattle, is here today and announces that he will make his home and headquarters here. He has been impressed with the advantages offered by Pendleton in the way of geographical location, railway connections and climate and finds that it will be very convenient for him to travel out of here.